



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

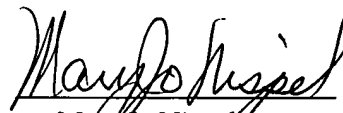
Application No.: 10/737,180 Art Unit: 1651
Applicant(s): Moore Examiner: Leon B Lankford Jr.
Date Filed: December 15, 2003 Conf. No.: 5500
Docket No.: PHY-001US5/108236.136US5 Cust. No.: 23483
Title: **Composition And Method For Preserving Progenitor Cells**

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date set forth below.

12-22-2005

Date of Mail Deposit


Mary Jo Nispe

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated *June 22, 2005*, please consider the following:

Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on *page 2* of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on *page 4* of this paper.

Appendices A and B including a Terminal Disclaimer and the face page of U.S. Patent No. 6,852,321 are attached following *page 6* of this paper.

Reconsideration of the instant application in light of the above is respectfully requested.